

## Parks and Recreation Recommendations

	City	Groups	Individuals
<p><u>General: plans, policies, studies</u></p> <p>Focus on parks planning in the Highlands.</p>	<p>Include the following considerations during the 2009 update of the Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-develop playfields to a standard that would make them useable for many different types of users- and for extended hours</li> <li>• Utilize public-private partnerships in park development</li> <li>• Partner with Renton School District to jointly develop and maintain park facilities and play fields</li> <li>• Put more active programming in existing Highlands parks</li> <li>• Consider lighting trails, walkways, and parks</li> <li>• Consider the multi-cultural and multi-lingual needs of the Highlands community in facilities planning and recreational programming</li> </ul>	<p>Neighborhood organizations could apply for City grants to create small park spaces.</p> <p>Participate in parks, library, and facility planning events and community meetings.</p>	<p>Participate in parks, library, and facility planning events and community meetings.</p> <p>Participate in Neighborhood organizations and community groups.</p>
<p>Consider the recreation needs of Seniors in the Highlands.</p>	<p>Consider putting a satellite Senior Center in the Highlands to reach large senior population. Programming and activities for Seniors could be integrated into existing parks and facilities now.</p>		

Support expansion of the Highlands library.	<p>Consider the multi-cultural and multi-lingual needs of Seniors in the Highlands when planning facilities and establishing programming. When the library, a neighborhood center, or other City facility re-develops consider creating facility space specifically for seniors.</p> <p>Pair a new Highlands library with a multi-use and multi-generational facilities that provides meeting space, a senior center, and a family center.</p>		
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